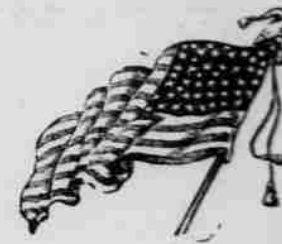




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PATRIOTIC KISS HAS UNEXPECTED RESULT

The patriotic kiss of a fair maiden at Flag has brought unexpected results if reports current in Williams are true, and as they are substantiated by plenty of evidence it seems that they may be believed.

About two weeks ago the Flagstaff Normal School girls assisted the ladies of Flagstaff in caring for the soldiers passing thru that city, by serving coffee and sandwiches, and occasional patriotic kisses, too, to the troopers. Undesirable tho it was, it nevertheless has developed that in all probability, this was the manner in which several of the girls contracted smallpox or some very similar disease.

Three of the young ladies have been very ill and are in quarantine at the Normal and at last reports symptoms of the malady were unmistakable. Pupils living in other dormitories were allowed to return to their homes but the residents of the hall in which the patients had roomed were not allowed to leave after the quarantine was established Friday. This ruling was accountable for the information reaching the public as several mothers here were and are very worried over the forced absence of their daughters.

The Flagstaff press has so far refrained from noting the presence of the malady in that city and had fewer students of the school passed thru Williams going home for a vacation it is doubtful if the facts would have become so well known.

It is presumed that the disease, if contracted from troops, was in the ranks of the regulars and not the Arizona soldiers.

LOCATES STOLEN FORD

Marshall Burns located a 4d a mile out of town near the T. H. Cureton ranch, early Tuesday morning, which had been stolen in Flagstaff Monday night. The car belonged to Dr. M. G. Fronske and was taken from in front of the Orpheum Theatre in Flagstaff during the progress of a lecture which Dr. Fronske attended.

Sheriff Dickinson notified the local officers of the theft and the auto was soon found. It is supposed that the thief abandoned the Ford out of town to board a passing freight train. Sheriff Dickinson motored from Flagstaff Tuesday afternoon and towed the uninjured car back to its home town.

LIBERTY LOAN WELL SUPPORTED IN WMS.

The second liberty loan received very creditable support in Williams, according to the final statistics which showed a subscription of \$26,550 which was taken thru the Williams State Bank. This does not include subscriptions of a number of Williams people who bought bonds thru banks in larger cities.

To Fair

King West Baker left Sunday to attend the State Fair at Phoenix. He is especially interested in the tractors which will be on display.

81ST AERO SQUAD TO N. Y.

The 81st Aero Squadron, U. S. A. is by now in New York, according to a letter written en route by Walter Carlson. The squadron was in training in San Antonio, Texas, until recently.

The letter reads as follows: October 30, '17

Dear Folks,

We are now on the move and we are in Louisiana. We just crossed the Mississippi River at Baton Rouge and New Orleans. We have a train of 20 cars. Four squadrons are on the train about 650 men.

We have to travel very slow according to orders so we won't be in New York until Saturday or Sunday, if by then.

We are traveling up through the swamp lands now. Gee, I would like to be off the train and have a gun. The swamps are just loaded with ducks.

It is all new country to me here and is very interesting. We go through all the states along the Gulf. We have to go thru Washington, D. C. also, so we will see the Capitol of the U. S.

We will soon be in Mississippi, Mobile, and tonight in Atlanta, Georgia.

Our meals are served to us right in our seats. Once a day we get out for exercise.

I am well and enjoying every thing. Will write again soon.

Your loving son,
Walter

SCHOOL NOTES

Thursday morning Edna Beck Dorothy Coleman, Charles Carpenter, Charles Sullivan, and Jane McConkey each reported with a current event, most of them pertaining to the present war.

Mildred Finney gave the last of our talks on the great war Friday morning. It was on the subject of England's position and aim in the war.

Miss Bush was unable to meet her classes all last week on account of illness. She is better now and is able to be at school again this week.

Charles Sullivan recited a poem entitled "Hoover's Going to Get You if You Don't Watch Out," to the high school Monday morning.

Our assembly work this week has been on the great work of the Red Cross. Our talks have been on the organization of the Red Cross, the lives of some of the Red Cross workers, and the great and helpful work of the Red Cross Society. Monday morning Lenore Reese talked about "The Life of Florence Nightingale." Tuesday morning Hollis Patterson talked about "The Geneva Convention," and Arza Hughes related "The Life of Clara Barton." Wednesday morning Jane McConkey read a very interesting article on "The Junior Red Cross".

Katherine Miller is absent this week on account of measles.

Olive and Helen Mitchell and Harriet Lebsch are at school again this week after being absent several days on account of measles.

Mr. Tom Moss is planning a journey through Texas, leaving on Wednesday for Winslow.

TOWN COUNCIL TAKES DECISIVE ACTION

The Town Council in session tonight, (Thursday) took a step that promises twenty-four hour electrical service for the Town of Williams within the next thirty days. Mr. Luther Stover was instructed to proceed at once to Los Angeles and other points in the west to look over various plants there that have been offered for sale, and to stay until he finds what the Town of Williams needs in the way of a plant to supply electric service. As soon as the plant is definitely located and the price agreed upon, the Council will purchase and install with the least delay necessary.

WHAT IS YOUR GUESS?

Johnson & McConkey are offering a sack of local spuds for the best guess made by anyone purchasing potatoes at that store, on the number of potatoes contained in the sack of potatoes which they have on display in their window. What could be easier? It costs you nothing to make a guess and you might win.

To Buy Chase Tractor

L. W. Cureton will go to Flagstaff Friday to purchase a Chase tractor. He expects to get busy plowing at once and to put in a big crop next year. In addition to the one hundred acres of tillable land on his own ranch he will lease or purchase a hundred acres or more of additional land. A large part of this he will put to grain crops as soon as possible.

Motor to Phoenix

Jack Bankhead and F. D. Bly left this morning for Phoenix, making the trip by auto. Mr. Bly will leave his machine in Phoenix for the winter, returning to Williams by train.

Will Leave for Seligman

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stone and family left Wednesday for Seligman where they will make their home for the present.

Will Winter in California

Mrs. C. M. Clark left Tuesday for Fullerton, Calif., where she will spend the winter.

Mr. W. F. Thomasson stopped in town Wednesday, on his way, overland, to Phoenix and other points in the South.

SMALL PILFERER

A little maid of Mexican descent has been causing the local authorities some trouble lately by her petty thieving. Thursday morning she was caught wearing an expensive coat, which it proved she had calmly appropriated from a house near the school, instead of going to school. The coat was a woman's size and completely enveloped the seven year old child. She proved to be adept at fabricating tales as to her family, home and anything else upon which she was questioned, but finally was found to be the daughter of Mexicans living in the west part of town. The parents told the officers that the child was incorrigible and beyond their control and that they would willingly do anything suggested for her welfare.

Meeting of Woman's Club

The Woman's Club will meet at the Parish House Tuesday, Nov. 20th, at 2:30 P. M. Subject: "Uses of Honey, The Nutrition of Cottage Cheese." Leader, Mrs. Melick.

GREEK STORE BURGLARIZED THURSDAY

Just before going to press word was received that the store owned by Alex Kariakou, commonly known as the "Greek Store" was burglarized during the night. Sixty seven dollars in cash and a one hundred dollar Liberty Loan bond were stolen. The officers are working on the case but as yet no clue to the identity of the burglar has been advanced.

Williams Horse Wins

Shasta Daisy, two year old mare owned by Chas. Wade and Claud Polson, took first money in the race for two year old mares, at the State Fair this week. The distance was one half mile and the time, 53 seconds. Other horses owned by Jim and Chas. Wade made a good showing in other races.

RED LAKE VALLEY NEWS

Have you been in the woods lately?, and seen the wonderful junipers with their glorious wealth of berries?

The dance and supper at Mr. Claude Thomasson's on Friday evening was certainly a success. About 60 persons were present and enjoyed the fine music and delicious refreshments.

The Red Lake Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Anna B. Murphy on Saturday afternoon. It had been hoped that permanent organization would be effected, but because of the absence of some of the most prominent members action was postponed and the meeting resolved itself into a comfortable chatty "party". Nevertheless the serious purpose of the Club was also considered, food pledges, conservation of food, home economics, were discussed and Mrs. C. B. Hume was instructed to confer with the chairman of the nearest Red Cross branch as well as to bring all other information regarding Red Cross work to the next meeting of the club, which is to be at Mrs. Ernest Kincannon's, Saturday, November 24.

Mr. Ed Hinds has sold a carload of potatoes to Mr. Kaiser, of Hackberry.

Mr. Dan McLean has shipped a carload of hay and is hauling hay to Red Lake preparatory to the shipping of another carload.

Mr. Will Basham is plowing for Mr. Hinds.

Mr. Bill Williams is baling at Mr. Harry Boulin's, having finished at McLean's. From Boulin's the baler goes to the Dagg's ranch, then to the Heart H. to Roupe's and finally to Frank Boulin's.

Mr. C. C. Carpenter has completed his tank. Mr. Carpenter is extremely fortunate in his tank site.

Mr. Walter F. Thomasson is digging a well. Prospects for reaching water are good.

Mr. King Baker, Mr. Will Magee, Mr. Walter Thomasson and Mr. Will Mathews are visitors at Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. See, of Winslow, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McLean. They are delighted with Red Lake and ranch life.

Mr. Orville Hardie returned to Red Lake from Phoenix on Tuesday.

SERIOUS FIRE HAZARD

The local Forest Service reports a very serious fire hazard on the Tusayan National Forest at the present time, due to the lack of precipitation since in early September, with the exception of the morning dews. This situation is more acute on account of the inability to secure men for the three primary lookouts on this Forest.

Supervisor Yarnall left at noon, Wednesday, October 14, for a fire reported south of Coleman Lake.

The public using the Tusayan Forest have always been extremely careful with fires, which is one of the main factors in assisting the officials of the Tusayan Forest in keeping the fire damage the present year to a minimum. They will surely appreciate the public cooperation, especially during this period and every person passing through the Tusayan National Forest can render a valuable service to the Government by using extreme care in their campfires lighted matches and cigarettes, and in reporting any fires that might be reported by them.

DESERT LOSES Wm. J. BRYAN NEAR SACATON

Hon. William J. Bryan, former secretary of state, and Mrs. Bryan spent a most uncomfortable day last Friday in trying to find their way through the desert to deliver an address at the Pima Indian Fair at Sacaton. The Nebraskan's machine was lost in the mesquite bushes for hours before a friendly Indian set the party on the right road to headquarters, and Mr. Bryan arrived to make his address after nearly every disappointed spectator had left for home.

The Bryans were the guests of Superintendent Ward until the first of the week and in order to furnish diversion for his distinguished visitor, took him for a duck hunt at Blackwater slough. During the hunt a wild bull attacked and scattered the party and but for the friendly shelter of a tree, a tragedy would have been enacted. Others in the party came up and killed the animal. The horns are now highly prized as souvenirs.

—Chandler Arizonan

David Howe

David Howe, the eighteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Howe, of Garland Prairie, died in Williams at 2 a. m. Saturday, November 10.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. George H. Reinhardt Saturday afternoon, Royal A. Weaver conducting, and interment was made in the local cemetery. The sympathies of the community are with Mr. and Mrs. Howe in their bereavement.

300 Food Pledge Cards Signed

Nearly three hundred Food Pledge Cards have been signed in Williams and this vicinity, according to the statement of Mr. L. S. Williams, who had charge of the work. The last of the cards have now been received from the outlying districts to which they were mailed and the total shows a good percentage of housewives who have pledged themselves to help win the war.

KIRKPATRICK JOINS CAMOUFLAGE CORPS

Walter L. Kirkpatrick, youngest son of G. B. Kirkpatrick, who for the past four years has been with the Universal Film Corporation, at Los Angeles, has enlisted in the Camouflage company which has just been recruited in Los Angeles to be a part of the Twenty Fourth Engineers Regiment.

This company of 250 men was recruited entirely from the film companies in and around Los Angeles. The members are all artists in their respective lines, such as painters, scene shifters, scene carpenters, decorators, property men etc. All are expert in the art of deceiving, when it comes to scenery and artificial illusions.

This is the first and, up to date, only such company in the United States service. This regiment of engineers, it is expected, will, like the Lumber Jack regiment, perform valuable service in France.

The company leaves Los Angeles next Monday for Washington, D. C.

THE DEVIL HEARD FROM

HELL, Nov. 2.—(To the Editor of the Times, Los Angeles, Cal., Earth:) It is very seldom that we inhabitants of Hell and loyal subjects of his Satanic Majesty, condescend to take notice of the petty affairs of your mortal world. Once in every thousand years or so, however, something arises that is so damnably false and libelous that we are compelled to protest.

In the issue of November 7 of your paper (which, by the way, enjoys the largest circulation among our best citizens of any periodical which reaches us) there appears an article under the heading, "Satan Abdicates the Throne of Hell," which purports to be a letter from His Satanic Majesty to one Wilhelm von Hohenzollern.

I myself, as Prime Minister of Hell, brought this item to his Majesty's attention, and never in the many thousands of years of my experience have I seen him in such a thundering rage. Had you been here, sir, you would have thought that hell had broken loose, indeed.

When His Majesty's anger had subsided sufficiently to permit him to speak, he issued the following official statement, which, in all justice, I demand that you give due prominence in your paper:

"HELL, Nov. 8,

"To All the Universe,

"Greetings:

"It having been brought to our royal attention that certain false and dastardly statements have been made relative to our connection with certain affairs now taking place upon the (Continued on page Five)

COCONINO WINS IN FARM DISPLAYS AT FAIR

Coconino is credited with leading all others in farm displays at the Arizona State Fair this week. This display included grain, fruits and vegetables. It is expected that the farmers of this county will bear away a number of the blue ribbons this year.